

# *Putting a New Spin on an Existing Machine: Prospects for Polarizing the Fermilab Main Injector*

Main Injector 120 GeV

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# *Why polarize the Main Injector?*

- Opportunity to continue the several-decade-long, powerful Drell-Yan program at Fermilab with control over an additional d.o.f: spin!
  - Drell-Yan a “clean” process in hadronic interactions (electromagnetic final state)—excellent probe for testing QCD predictions

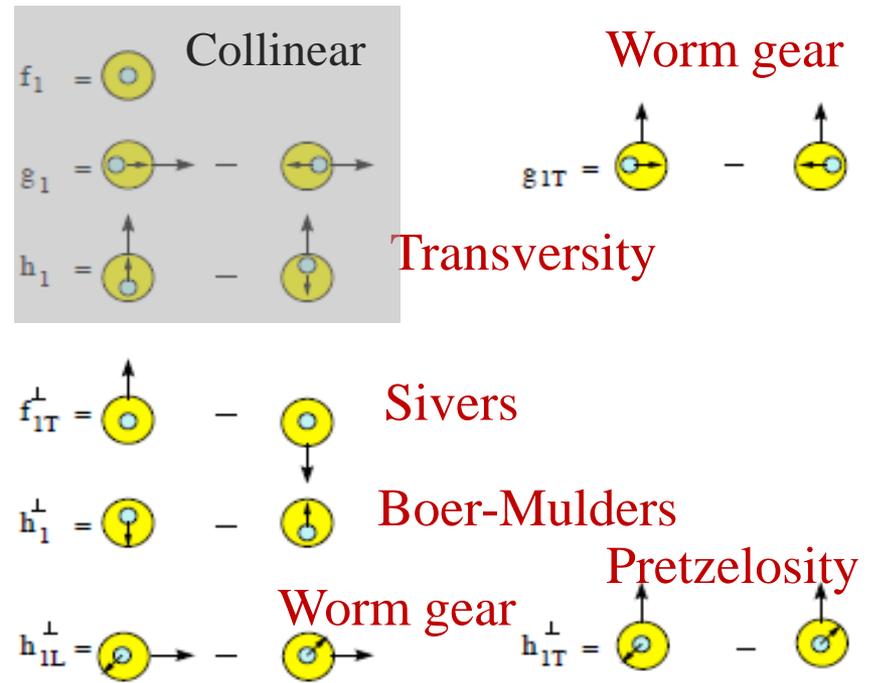
*In particular: Opportunity to test predicted color interactions in QCD via spin-momentum correlation measurements!*



# *QCD spin-momentum correlations: Transverse-momentum-dependent parton distributions*

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## Transverse-Momentum-Dependent Distribution Functions



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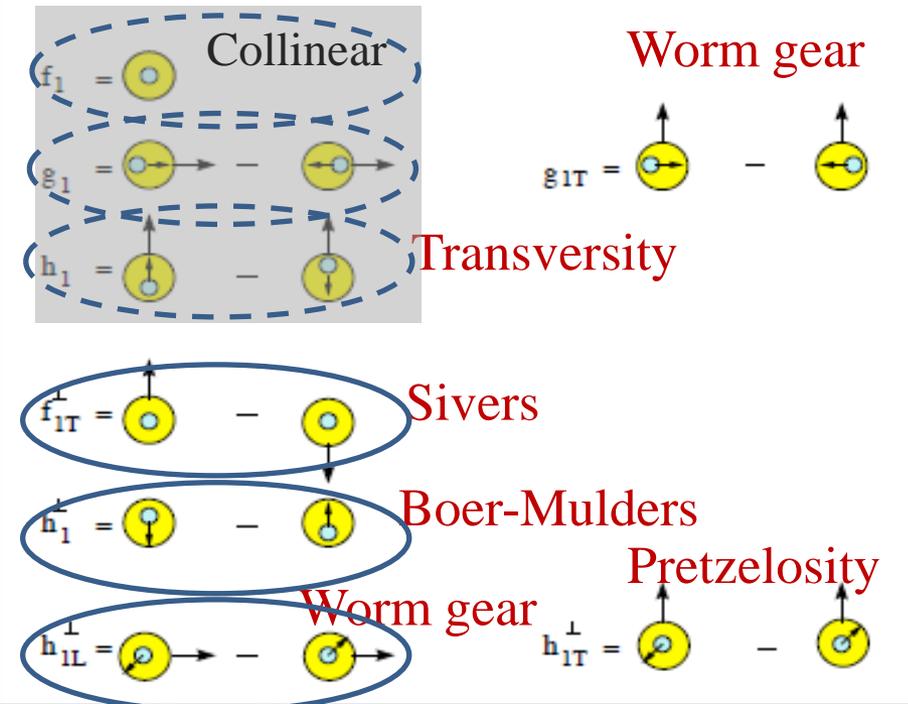
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Evidence so far that several of  
these non-zero!

Transverse-momentum-dependent pdfs  
provide theoretical framework to  
describe spin-momentum correlations in  
nucleon, but difficult to disentangle  
contributions to inclusive hadron  
asymmetries

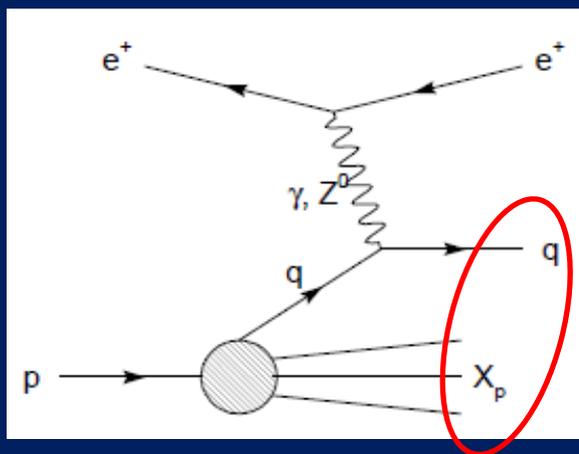
→ Turn to simpler processes: semi-  
inclusive deep-inelastic scattering and  
Drell-Yan!

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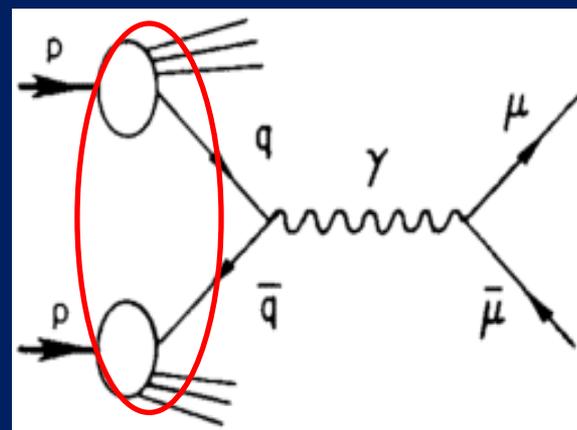


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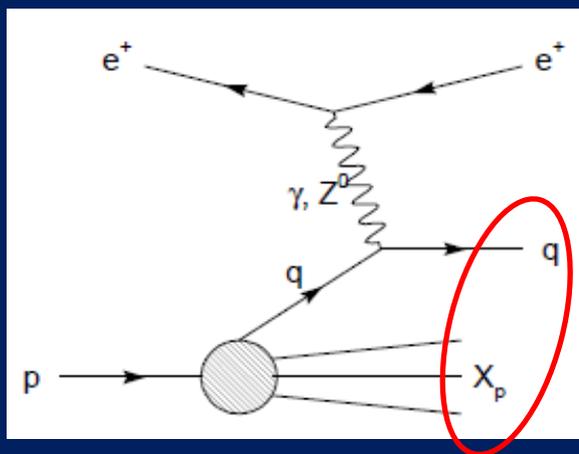


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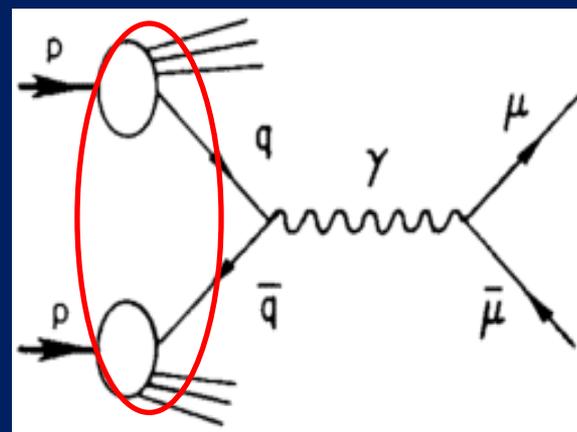
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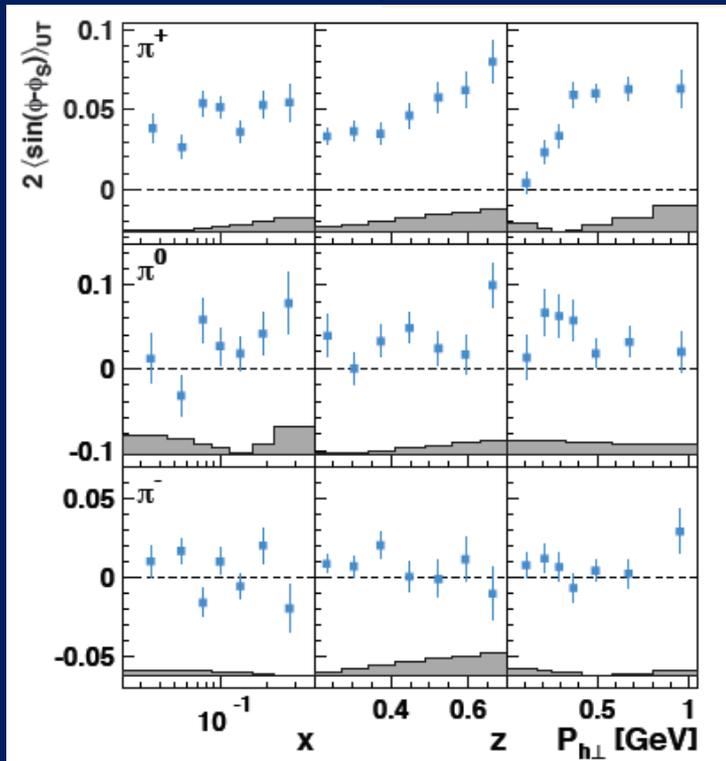
*Crucial test of our understanding of QCD!*  
*(NSAC Milestone HP13)*

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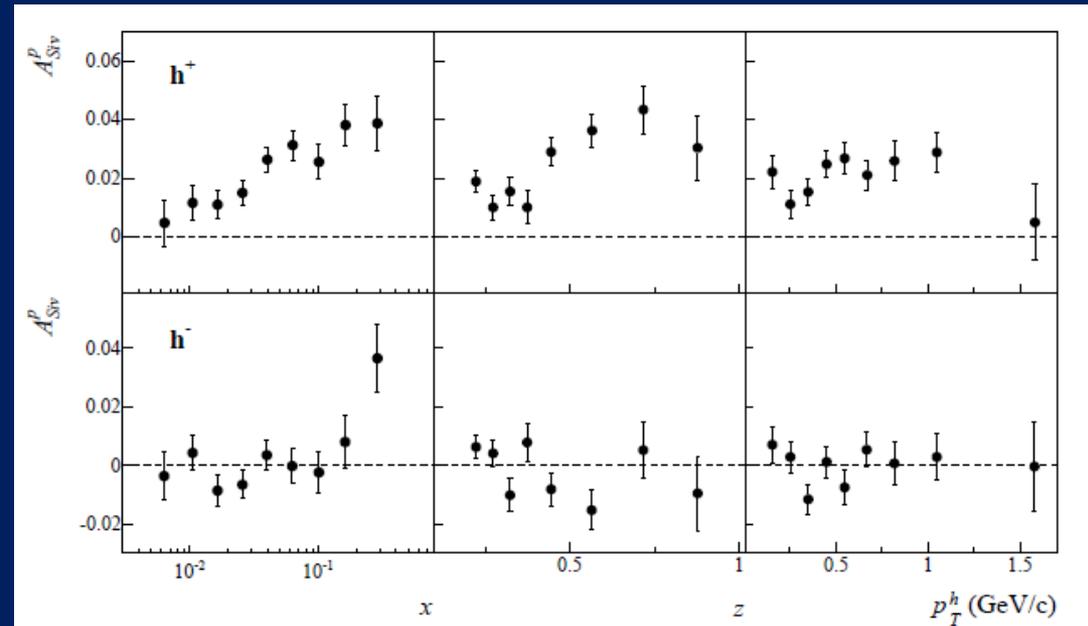


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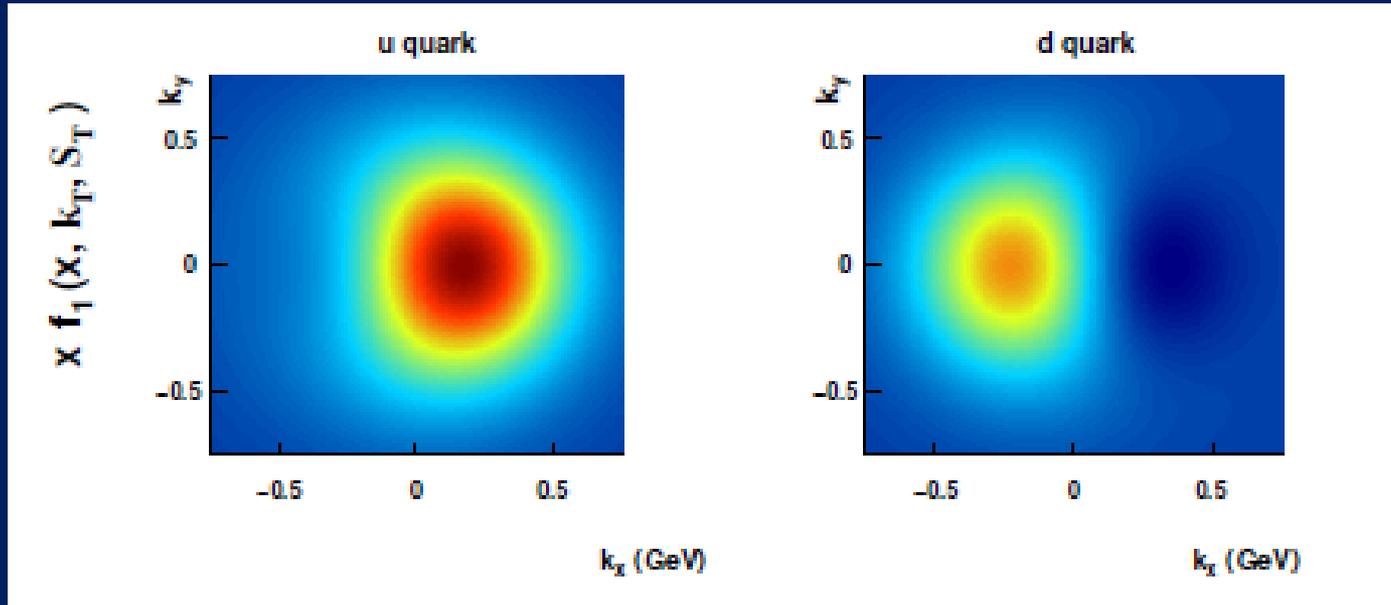
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COMPASS: arXiv:1205.5122



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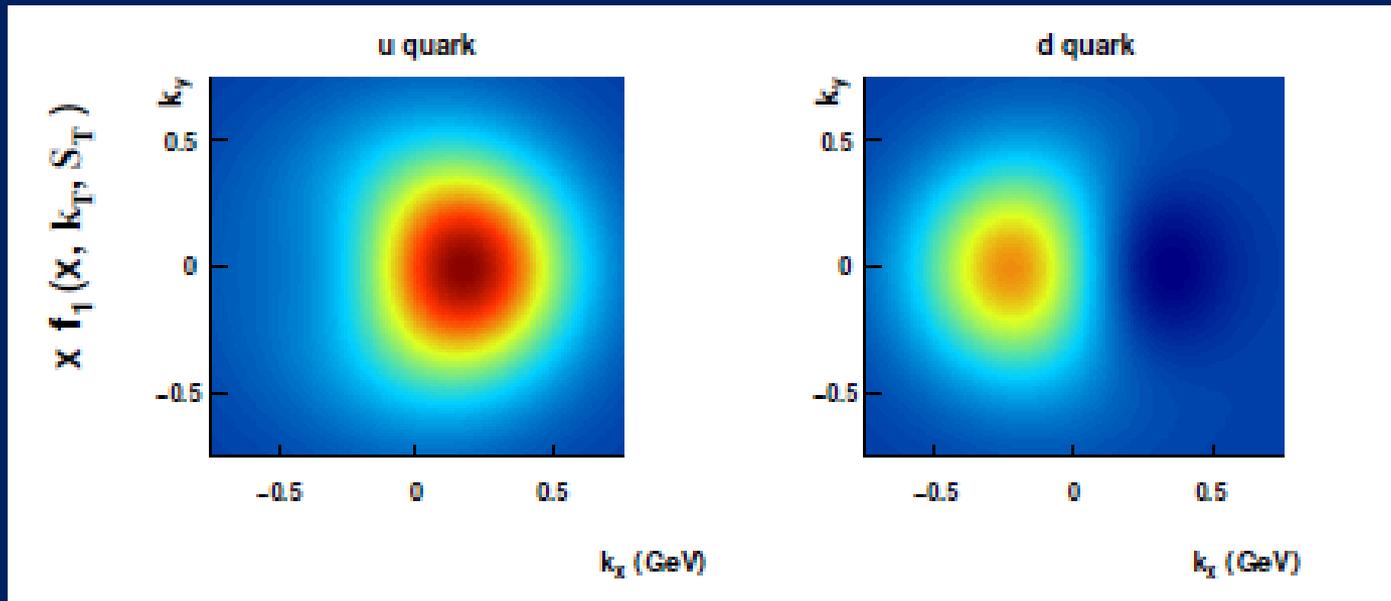


Fit to SIDIS data: quark densities in transverse momentum plane for a proton polarized in the  $+y$  direction. Up and down quarks orbiting in opposite directions??

Future measurements at JLab 12 GeV planned



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*Comparable Drell-Yan measurements  
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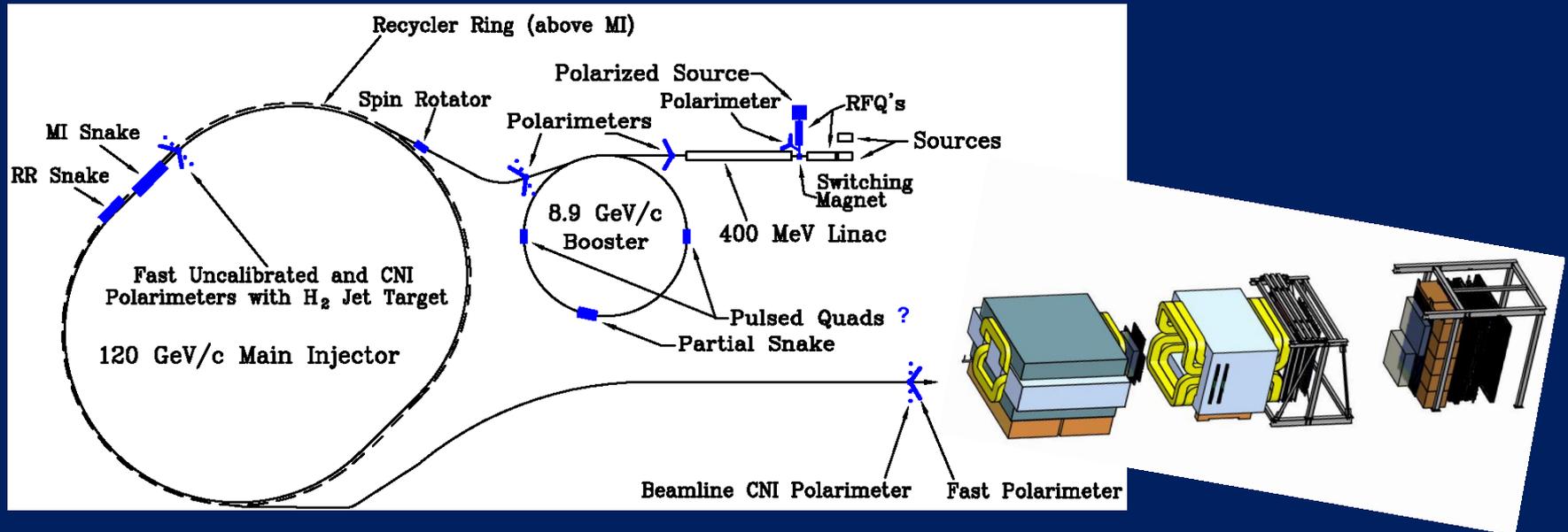
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# Polarized Drell-Yan at Fermilab Main Injector

- Polarize beam in Main Injector – Proposal submitted to Fermilab management September 2011

arXiv:1110.3042



- Use SeaQuest dimuon spectrometer and target
  - Approved for 2-3 years of running:  $3.4 \times 10^{18}$  protons on target
  - By 2015: fully understood, optimized for Drell-Yan, and ready to take pol. beam



# *Facts and figures*

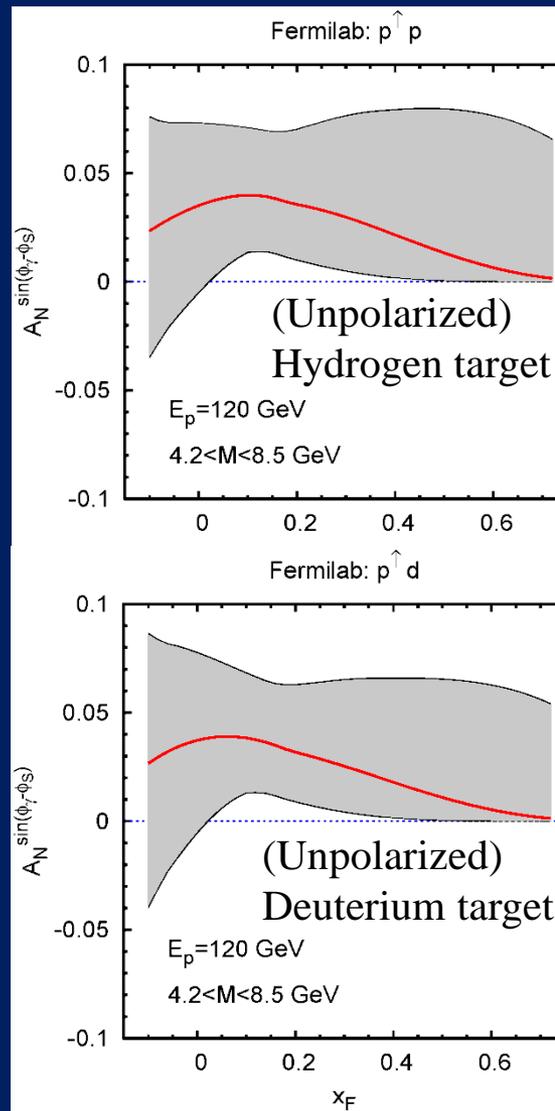
- 120 GeV polarized proton beam on liquid hydrogen and deuterium targets
- $x_{\text{beam}}$  0.3-0.9,  $x_{\text{target}}$  0.1-0.45
- $L \sim 2.0 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 
  - 10% available beam time—minimal impact on neutrino program
  - Existing targets could handle  $1.0 \times 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 70% polarization
- Run for ~2 years, starting after SeaQuest completed (2015)
- Could install all equipment in the two (already) scheduled 8-week shutdowns in 2014 and 2015
- Future polarized target could open up additional opportunities!
  - Studying antiquarks  $0.1 < x < 0.45$  in a polarized nucleon
  - Investigating double-spin asymmetries
  - See talk by Kwangbok Lee



# Sivers asymmetry predictions

- Predictions from Anselmino et al. based on fit to SIDIS data
  - Gray error bands correspond to  $\Delta\chi^2=20$
- Asymmetries expected to be several %
  - Similar for H and D (measuring Sivers function in polarized proton beam, not in target)

Anselmino et al. priv. comm. 2010



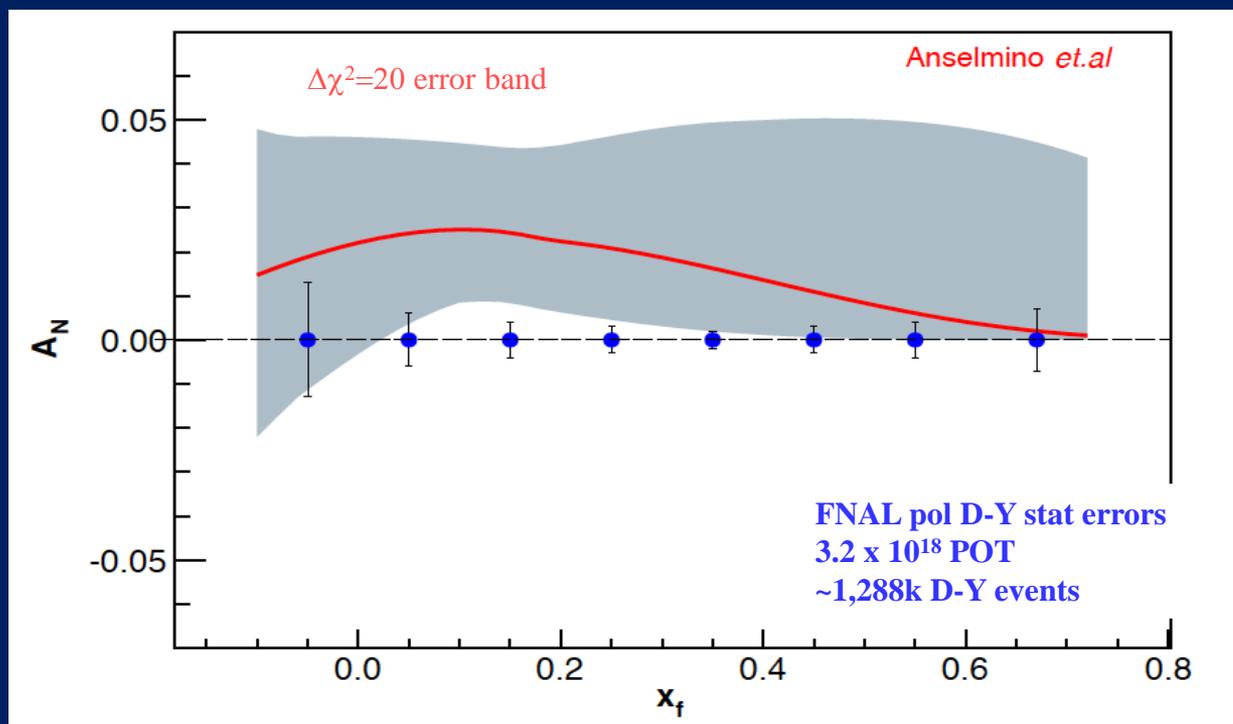
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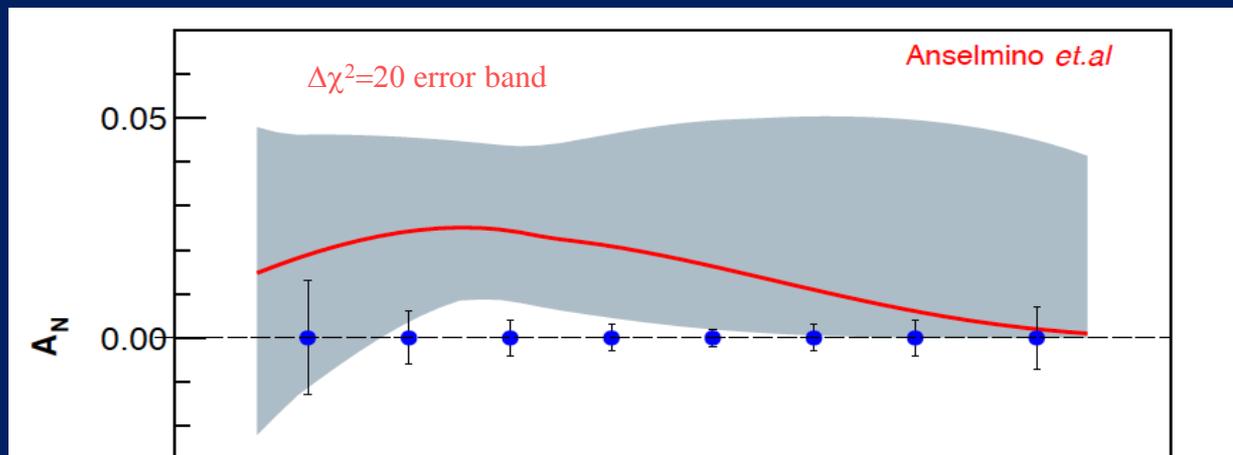
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*Measure not only sign, but also size and maybe shape of Sivers function!*

# *Additional physics opportunities with transverse polarization*

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{UU} &\propto f_1 f_1 + \cos 2\phi h_1^\perp h_1^\perp, \\ \sigma_{LU} &\propto \sin 2\phi h_{1L}^\perp h_1^\perp, \quad \text{Arnold, Metz, Schlegel, PRD79, 034005 (2009)} \\ \sigma_{TU} &\propto f_{1T}^\perp f_1 + \sin 2\phi h_1 h_1^\perp + \sin 2\phi h_{1T}^\perp h_1^\perp, \\ \sigma_{LL} &\propto g_{1L} g_{1L} + \cos 2\phi h_{1L}^\perp h_{1L}^\perp, \\ \sigma_{TL} &\propto g_{1T} g_{1L} + \cos 2\phi h_1 h_{1L}^\perp + \cos 2\phi h_{1T}^\perp h_{1L}^\perp, \\ \sigma_{TT} &\propto f_{1T} f_{1T} + g_{1T} g_{1T} + \cos 2\phi h_1 h_1 + \cos 2\phi h_1 h_{1T}^\perp + \cos 2\phi h_{1T}^\perp h_{1T}^\perp.\end{aligned}$$

Azimuthal dependence of Drell-Yan cross section in terms of transverse-momentum-dependent distributions

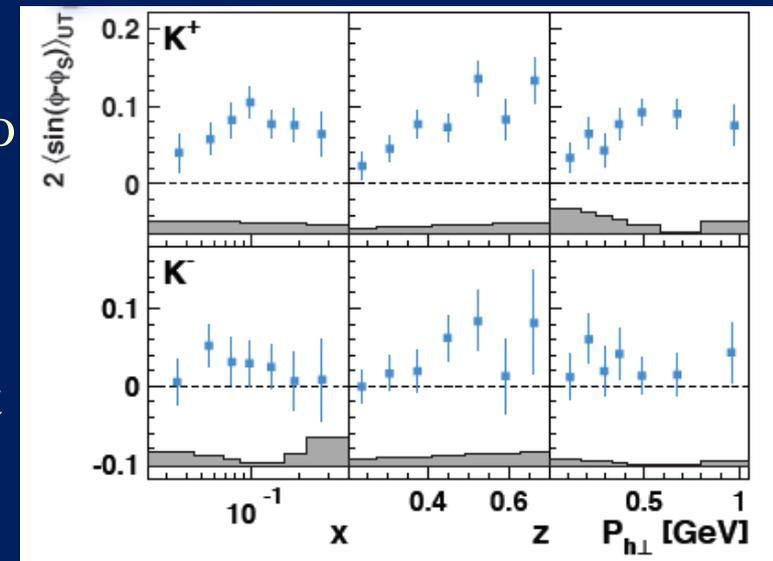
*Opportunities with longitudinal polarization –  
See talk by Kwangbok Lee*



# Additional physics opportunities with transverse polarization

- Polarized beam  $\rightarrow$  Valence quarks
- Polarized target  $\rightarrow$  Sea quarks
  - Sivers function for sea quarks  
~unknown, but hints that it's non-zero
- Single spin: Transversity x Boer-Mulders function
  - Will learn more about Boer-Mulders for sea quarks already from SeaQuest
- Polarized beam *and* target
  - Transversity (valence) x Transversity (sea)
    - Sea quark transversity might be small

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# *Status*

- Presented to Fermilab PAC June 2012, with follow-up October 2012
- Cost estimate performed in close coordination with Fermilab management earlier this year
  - ~\$10.5M, including 50% contingency
- Currently in discussion with funding agencies



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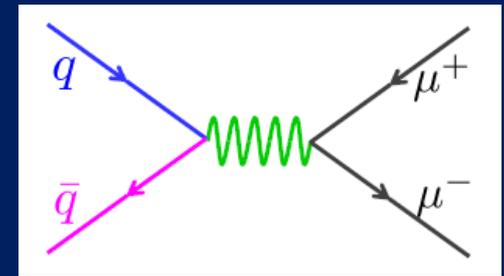
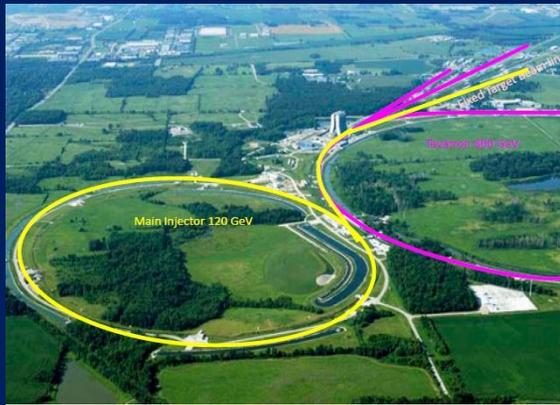
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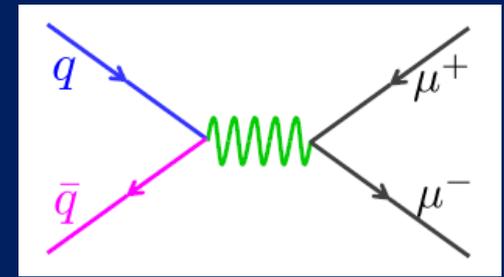
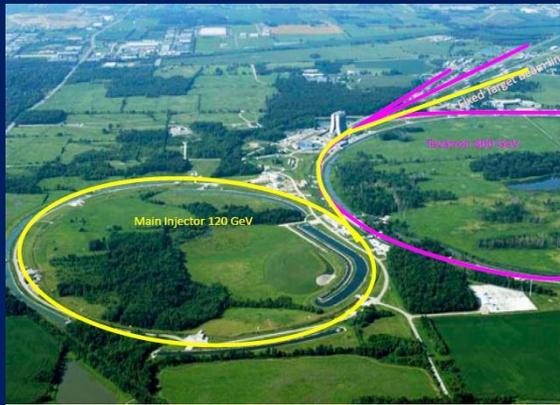
# Summary



- Polarizing Main Injector at Fermilab a unique opportunity to perform high-statistics polarized Drell-Yan measurements for  $0.35 < x < 0.85$  as early as  $\sim 2015$
- Use existing SeaQuest spectrometer and targets
- Would enable mapping out Sivers function at high  $x$ , providing crucial data to compare *sign, magnitude, and perhaps shape* to semi-inclusive DIS measurements, testing predicted color interactions in QCD
- Addition of a polarized target would allow access to sea quarks and double-spin measurements  $\rightarrow$  See talk by K. Lee



# Summary



- Polarizing Main Injector at Fermilab a unique

*Parton dynamics* within hadrons: a rich area of QCD that we're only just starting to explore!

providing crucial data to compare *sign, magnitude, and*

*New collaborators welcome!*

- Addition of a polarized target would allow access to sea quarks and double-spin measurements → See talk by K. Lee



# *Extra material*



# Planned polarized Drell-Yan experiments

experiment	particles	energy	$x_b$ or $x_t$	Luminosity	timeline
COMPASS (CERN)	$\pi^\pm + p^\uparrow$	160 GeV $\sqrt{s} = 17.4$ GeV	$x_t = 0.2 - 0.3$	$2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2014
PAX (GSI)	$p^\uparrow + p_{\text{bar}}$	collider $\sqrt{s} = 14$ GeV	$x_b = 0.1 - 0.9$	$2 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2017
PANDA (GSI)	$p_{\text{bar}} + p^\uparrow$	15 GeV $\sqrt{s} = 5.5$ GeV	$x_t = 0.2 - 0.4$	$2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2016
NICA (JINR)	$p^\uparrow + p$	collider $\sqrt{s} = 20$ GeV	$x_b = 0.1 - 0.8$	$1 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2014
PHENIX (RHIC)	$p^\uparrow + p$	collider $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV	$x_b = 0.05 - 0.1$	$2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2018
RHIC internal target phase-1	$p^\uparrow + p$	250 GeV $\sqrt{s} = 22$ GeV	$x_b = 0.25 - 0.4$	$2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2018
RHIC internal target phase-2	$p^\uparrow + p$	250 GeV $\sqrt{s} = 22$ GeV	$x_b = 0.25 - 0.4$	$6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	>2018
SeaQuest (unpol.) (FNAL)	$p + p$	120 GeV $\sqrt{s} = 15$ GeV	$x_b = 0.35 - 0.85$ $x_t = 0.1 - 0.45$	$3.4 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	2012
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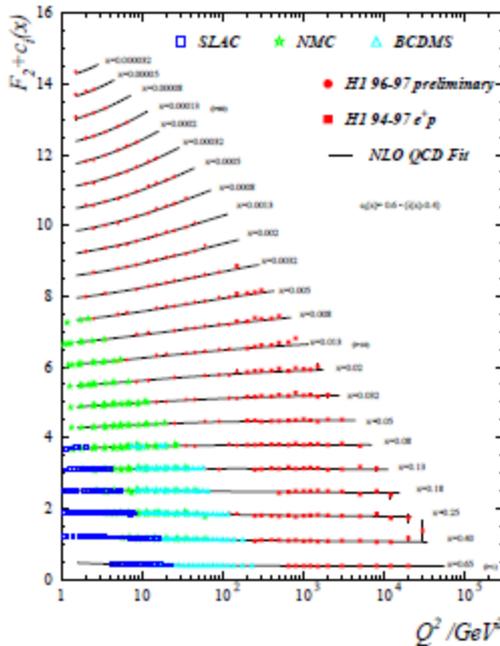
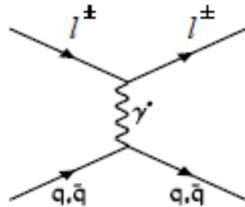
# Polarized Drell-Yan at Fermilab Main Injector

- Polarized Beam in Main Injector
  - use SeaQuest spectrometer
  - use SeaQuest target
    - liquid H<sub>2</sub> target can take  $I_{av} = \sim 5 \times 10^{11}$  p/s (=80 nA)
  - 1 mA at polarized source can deliver about  $I_{av} = \sim 1 \times 10^{12}$  p/s (=150 nA) for 100% of available beam time (*A. Krisch: Spin@Fermi report in (Aug 2011): arXiv:1110.3042 [physics.acc-ph]*)
    - 26  $\mu$ s linac pulses, 15 Hz rep rate, 12 turn injection into booster, 6 booster pulses into Recycler Ring, followed by 6 more pulses using slip stacking in MI
    - 1 MI pulse =  $1.9 \times 10^{12}$  p
    - using three 2-s cycles (1.33-s ramp time, 0.67-s slow extraction) /min (=10% of beam time):  
→  $2.8 \times 10^{12}$  p/s (=450 nA) instantaneous beam current , and  $I_{av} = \sim 0.95 \times 10^{11}$  p/s (=15 nA)
  - Scenarios:
    - $L = 2.0 \times 10^{35}$  /cm<sup>2</sup>/s (10% of available beam time:  $I_{av} = 15$  nA)
    - $L = 1 \times 10^{36}$  /cm<sup>2</sup>/s (50% of available beam time:  $I_{av} = 75$  nA)
  - x-range:
    - $x_b = 0.35 - 0.85$  (valence quarks)       $x_t = 0.1 - 0.35$  (sea quarks)
- Systematic uncertainty in beam polarization measurement  $\Delta P_b/P_b < 5\%$

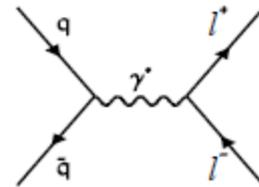


# Complementarity of Drell-Yan and DIS

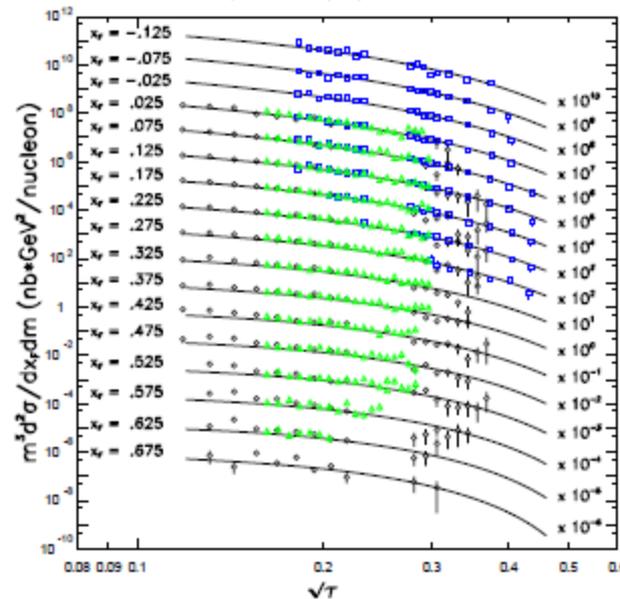
DIS



Drell-Yan



$$p A \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$$



McGaughey,  
Moss, JCP,  
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Part. Sci. 49  
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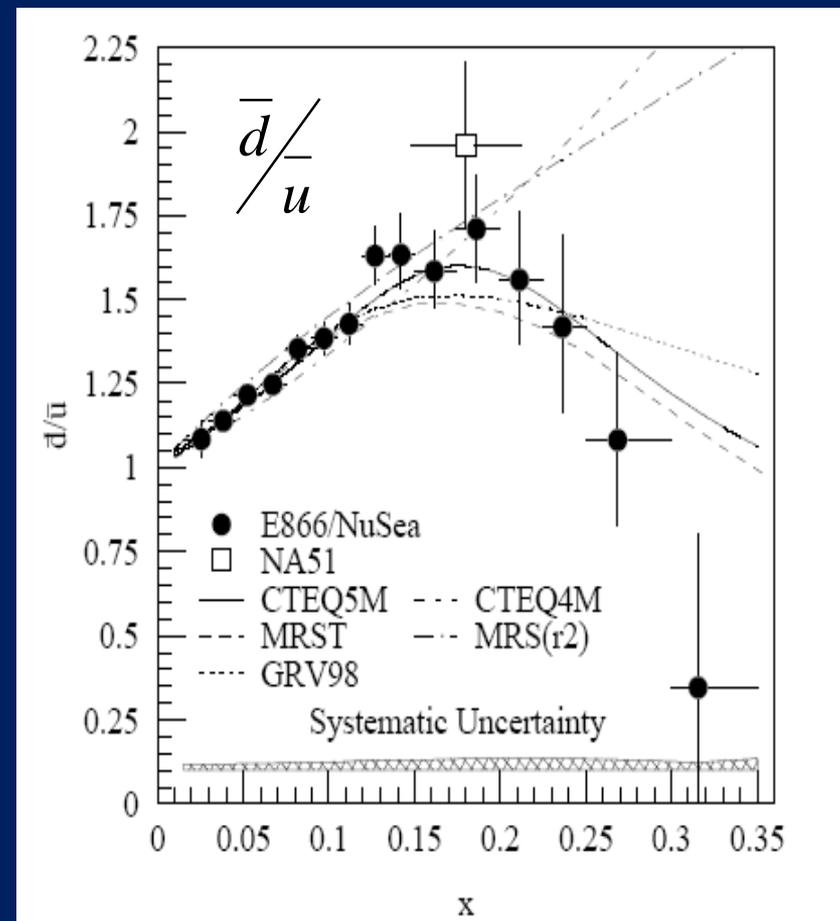
*Both Drell-Yan and deep-inelastic scattering are tools to probe the quark and antiquark structure of hadrons!*

# A (relatively) recent surprise from $p+p$ , $p+d$ collisions

- Fermilab Experiment 866 used proton-hydrogen and proton-deuterium collisions to probe nucleon structure via the Drell-Yan process

$$q + \bar{q} \rightarrow \mu^+ + \mu^-$$

- Anti-up/anti-down difference in the quark sea, with an unexpected  $x$  behavior!
- Indicates “primordial” sea quarks, in addition to those dynamically generated by gluon splitting!

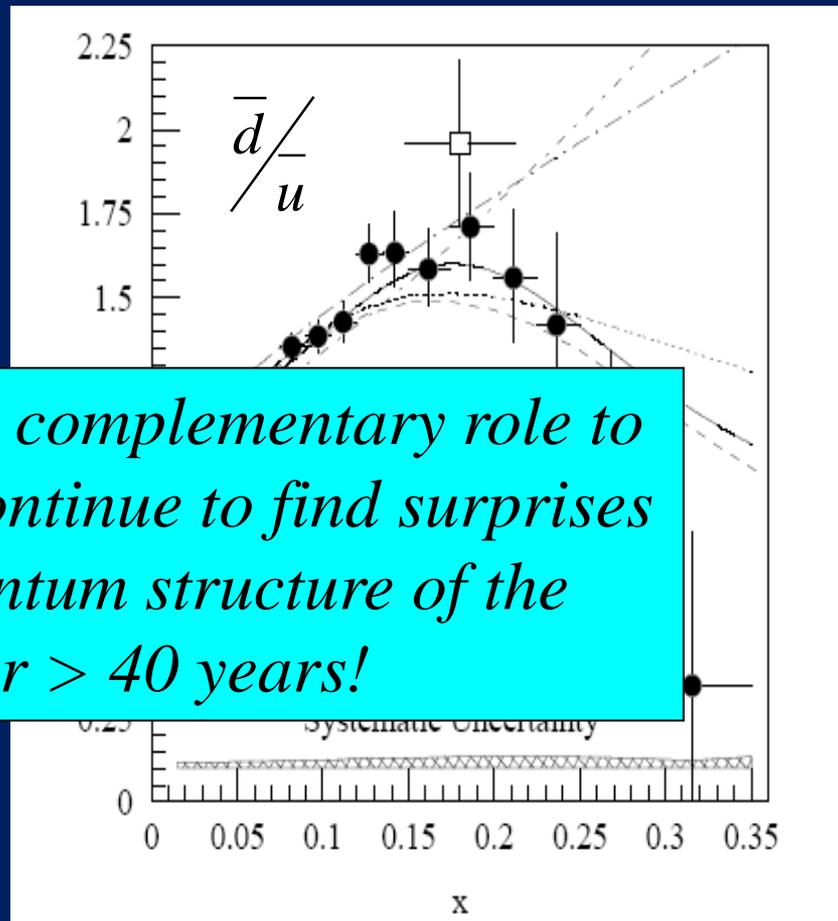


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*Hadronic collisions play a complementary role to  $e+p$  DIS and have let us continue to find surprises in the rich linear momentum structure of the proton, even after > 40 years!*

- Antiquarks in the nucleon
- Unexpectedly large antiquark content
- Indicates partons are not just quarks, in addition to those dynamically generated by gluon splitting!

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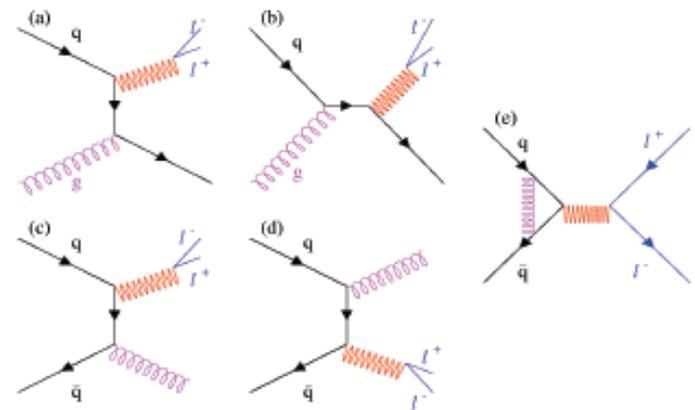
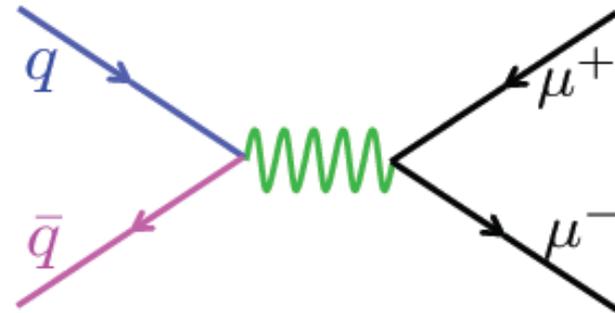
# Dilepton pair production

- Measured cross section is a convolution of beam and target parton distributions

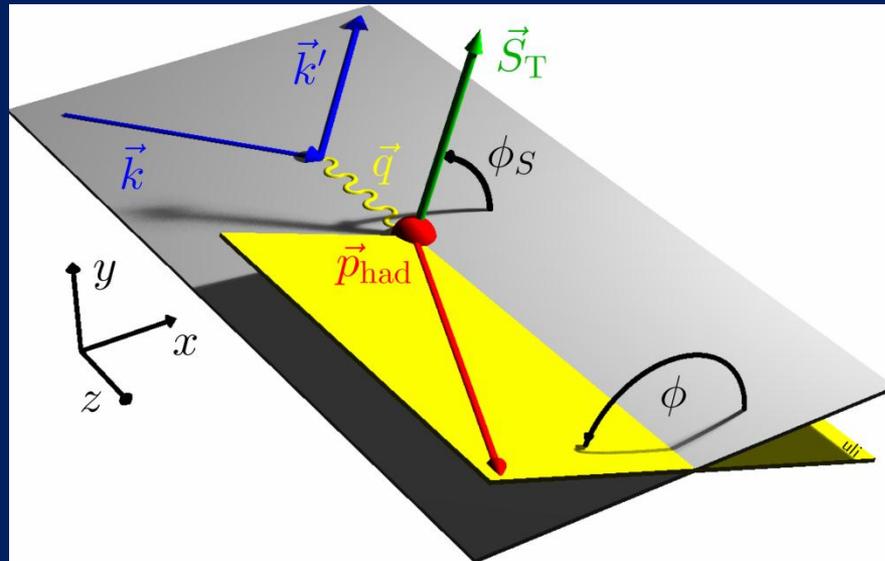
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_b dx_t} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{x_b x_t s} \sum_{q \in \{u, d, s, \dots\}} e_q^2 [\bar{q}_t(x_t) q_b(x_b) + \bar{q}_b(x_b) q_t(x_t)]$$

- u-quark dominance
  - $(2/3)^2$  vs.  $(1/3)^2$

- Next-to-leading order diagrams complicate the picture and must be considered
- These diagrams are responsible for up to **50% of the measured cross section**
- Intrinsic transverse momentum of quarks (although a small effect,  $\lambda > 0.8$ )
- Soft gluon resummation at all orders**



# Probing spin-momentum correlations in the nucleon: Measuring transverse-momentum-dependent distributions



Sivers

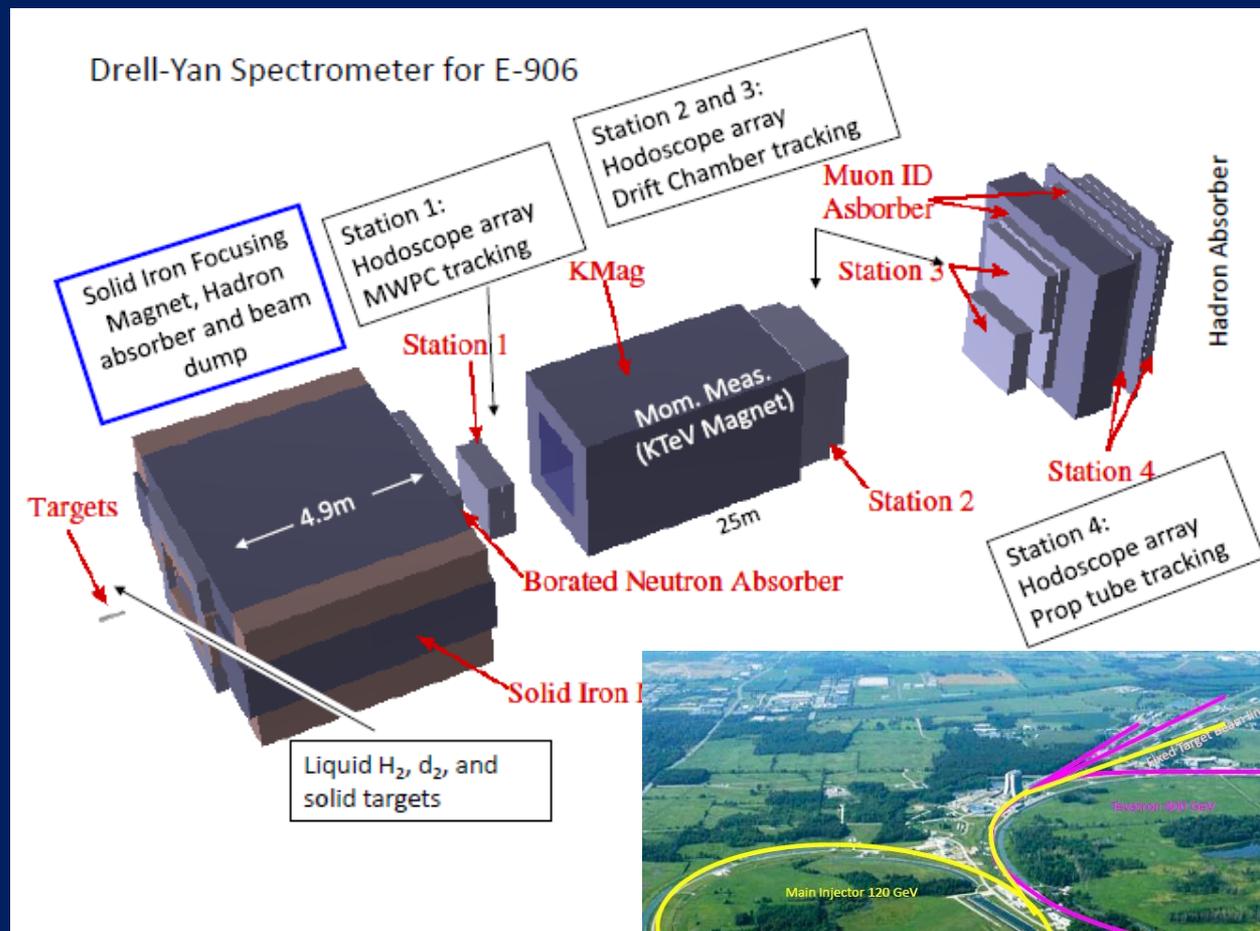
$(f - f_S)$

angle of hadron  
relative to initial  
quark spin

Angular dependences in semi-inclusive DIS  
→ isolation of the various TMD distribution  
and fragmentation functions

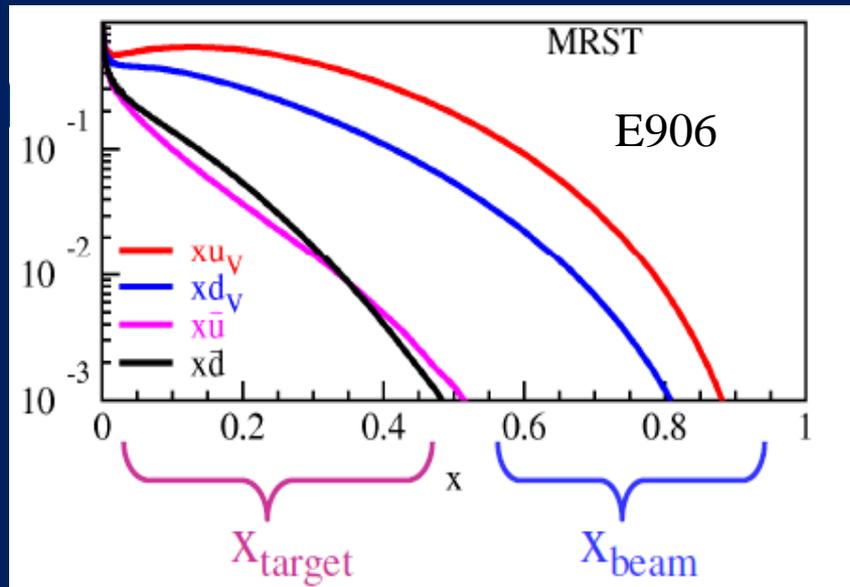
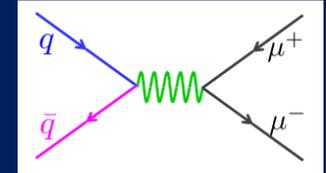
# Fermilab E906/SeaQuest: A dedicated fixed-target Drell-Yan experiment

- Physics programs:
  - Nucleon structure
  - Cold nuclear matter
- 120 GeV/c proton beam from Fermilab Main Injector
- Liquid hydrogen and deuterium, nuclear (C, Ca, W) targets
- Commissioning to start in December, data-taking through ~2015



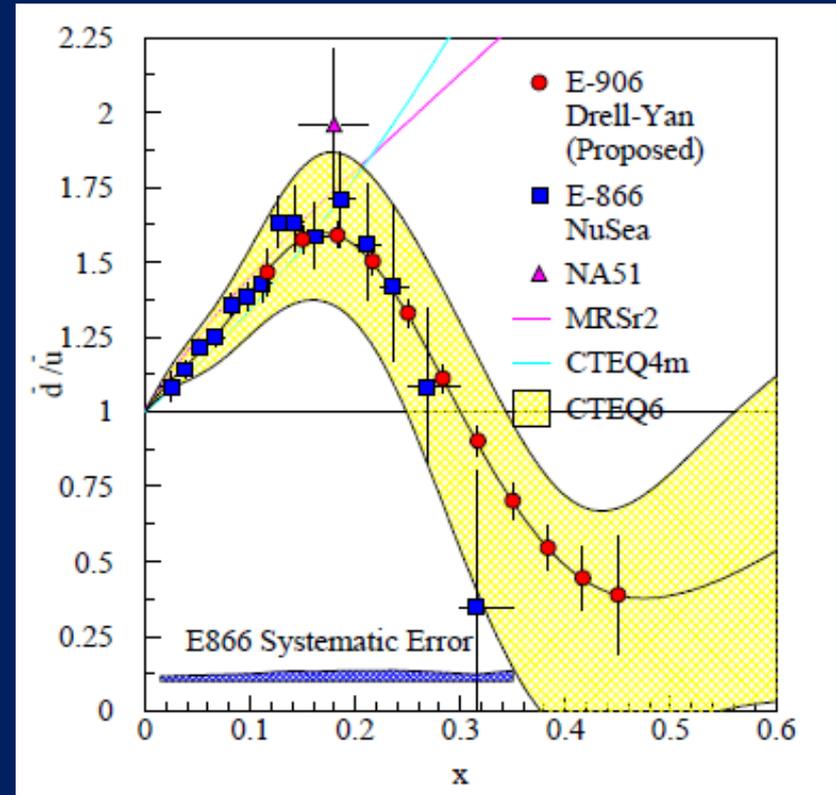
# E906/SeaQuest: Probing high- $x$ antiquarks

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9x_1 x_2} \frac{1}{s} \sum e^2 \left[ \bar{q}_1(x_1) q_2(x_2) + q_1(x_1) \bar{q}_2(x_2) \right]$$



Main Injector (E866: 800 GeV)

- Reach higher  $x$  values
- Also improved statistics: D-Y cross section  $\sim 1/s$

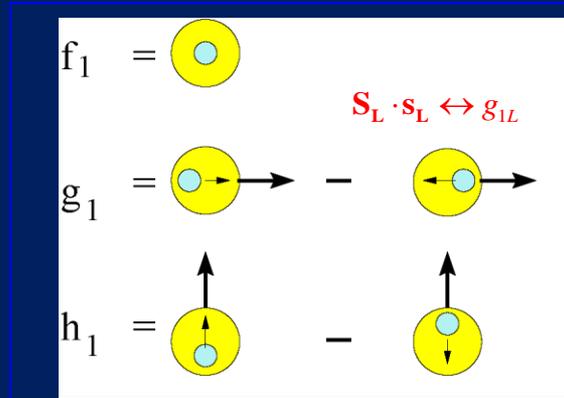


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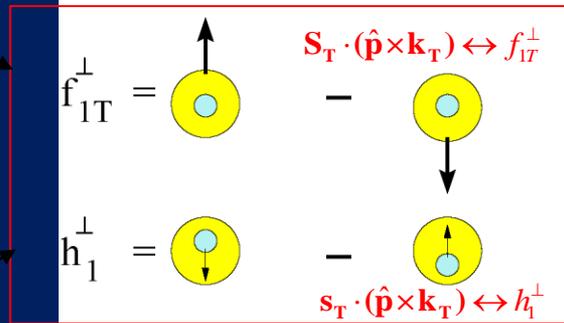
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survive  $k_T$  integration

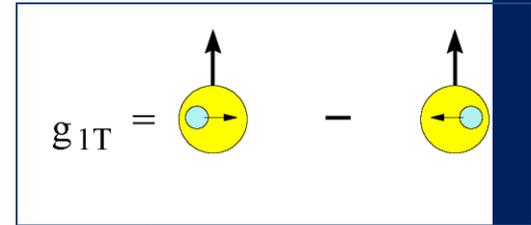
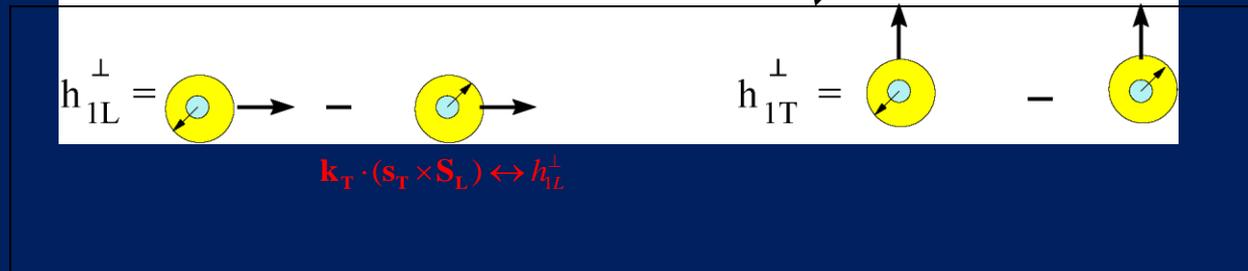


Sivers Function

$k_T$  - dependent,  
Naïve T-odd



Boer-Mulders Function



$k_T$  - dependent, T-even

